

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT SEPTEMBER 2004 BE DESIGNATED AS "GYNECOLOGIC  
3 CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, gynecologic cancer ranks fourth among cancers  
6 that kill women in the United States, and over eighty  
7 thousand women were diagnosed with gynecologic cancer in  
8 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of  
10 New Mexico are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to  
11 spread awareness about gynecologic cancer; and

12 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of New Mexico  
13 to work together as people and as a state to increase  
14 research into understanding the causes of gynecologic cancer,  
15 finding effective screening and prevention strategies for  
16 gynecologic cancer and developing improved therapies for  
17 gynecologic cancer; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico is pleased to recognize and applaud  
19 the valuable role that families and advocates of gynecologic  
20 cancer victims play in helping the medical community to  
21 advance the fight against this disease;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that September 2004 be designated as  
24 "Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month"; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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